

LOOKS LIKE CONSPIRACY.

Sensational Testimony Given in the Goebel Case.

"Regular Mountain Fuedists"

Were the Men Golden Was to Bring When He Was Sent to Interior Counties to Get Men to Help Taylor.

Special to Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Secretary Powers was the only one from each county. I selected the men to be kept from Knox county, twelve of them well armed. Deputy Marshall George Thompson selected the men from Laurel county. About 175 mountaineers remained here to see that we got justice.

"Had no further conversation with Powers regarding the work done here. We understood what they were kept here for. We knew that those men were to go into that legislative hall and if necessary clean out these fellows."

"What follows?"

"The Democrats, enough to make a majority on our side."

The answer created a sensation in the court room.

Golden said he was in the executive building on the day before the shooting. Met Caleb Powers in Governor Taylor's ante room. Powers asked him to go to Louisville that day. He told John Powers he was going to Louisville with Caleb Powers. During a lengthy argument over the question raised, Golden became ill and court adjourned to 1:30 o'clock.

Golden resumed his testimony at the afternoon session. He said John Powers and a black-red mustached man had a talk concerning the closing of Secretary Powers' office during the latter's absence. "I had my back turned," said Golden, "but when I turned I saw John Powers give the key to a man. John Powers said to me, 'Goebel is going to be killed in the morning.' I said, 'This must not be done. Hesaid, 'Don't get excited, I gave that man the wrong key.' I said, 'We must go and see Caleb. John Powers saw him, I did not.'

"Did you understand what he meant by that and if so what was your understanding of that request?" Objected to, but overruled.

"I won't answer that," said Mr. Golden. After some parleying Golden said: "Well, men who would stand up, and if necessary go into that legislative hall and kill off enough to make it in our favor."

"I did not see Mr. Hirst; I saw Hamp Howard. I told him we wanted ten regular mountain fuedists for witnesses. We wanted men who had good Colts' forty-fives."

"Were the Colts' forty-fives to be put in evidence?" asked attorney Campbell.

"Most assuredly they were," answered Golden.

In reply to the question Golden said he did not know the witnesses who came to Frankfort. He delivered the message to Howard a few days before the shooting of Goebel on a Sunday preceding the shooting.

"When did you next see Caleb Powers?"

"I saw him on Tuesday. I got on the train at Perry's station, Laurel county. He had a couple of men on the train, named Pease and Lockett. He told me to take care of them. Hamp Howard selected thirty men besides the ten. Caleb Powers, I think, selected the men from Knox county. There were about 70 or 80. Jim Sparks, county attorney in Laurel county, selected men from Laurel county."

Caleb Powers said he wanted regular army mountaineers to come to Frankfort."

Golden said Powers gave him \$160 to give to Judge Bingham in Bell county.

Witness identified a receipt for \$50 given by Bingham. Witness also said he gave Mr. Howard \$73.50, for ten tickets to Frankfort and return. In all about 200 or 1500 men were brought to Frankfort. Continuing Golden said: "We sent most of them back that night. By 'we' I mean myself, Caleb Powers, Capt. Davis, Bill Culton and Gov. Taylor. Finley,

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A PLEA.

For an honest and unprejudiced consideration and discussion of the proposed water supply.

It seems to the writer that many an honest voter, with the best interests of our city at heart, may find himself bogged between the Board of Trade's enthusiastic endorsement of its committee's report, on the one hand, and some adverse appeals on the other, from people whose statements would indicate that they had started out to find fault and were too blinded by their prejudices to take in account some of the most important and reasonable features of the proposed plan.

To begin with, let us take a look at the present conditions; have we an assured and satisfactory supply of water as matters now stand?

We all know that the Water Works management have had to restrict the use of water during the summer and fall months, to the extent of failing to flush our sewers during long periods, at times when they should have been most frequently cleansed. But that defect can surely be remedied for a small fraction of the money we are asked to put into a storage reservoir, by sinking more wells in the immediate vicinity of our power plant, and putting in additional pumping machinery.

It is urged by the opponents of hard sulphur water that such a source of supply would be the more expensive one in the long run; that the pumps would have to be kept running continuously, expensive machinery frequently replaced, boilers and flues so rapidly encrusted with lime salts as to not only require frequent renewals, but largely increase our fuel consumption on account of the non-conductivity of such scale, and go so far as to claim that the circulation of water carrying sulphuretted hydrogen will rapidly disintegrate our whole system of iron distributing pipes, pointing to the well known condition of that portion of oil well casing which comes into contact with the sulphur vein from which our supply is drawn.

We are told in a recent contribution from one of our local physicians, that the State Board of Health had pronounced our hard water wholesome for drinking. He failed to mention the additional statement to the effect that it is too hard for culinary and general domestic use.

It is safe to assume that the sample submitted, was taken directly from the rock and not from the distributing reservoir, with its admixture of Lost Creek water taken in at low water as well as high.

This source of contamination, however, can be cut off and Lost Creek water only used during freshets, when analysis shows it to be wholesome.

Under proper surveillance it could be used to somewhat soften our supply of water during two or three of our spring months.

But "man doesn't live by bread alone." Conceding that good drinking water can be obtained from a careful management of our present plant, and assuming that every inhabitant drinks a gallon per day, what consideration is the remaining 98 per cent. of the water we use, entitled to?

If the proposed plan of storing water from our spring rains can be shown to furnish equally wholesome drinking water, in fact, the kind that most of us now habitually drink from our fountains, and suitable for all other purposes as well, we surely ought to give the one item in the hard water's favor very little weight in our consideration of this subject.

Are we not a little too much disposed to raise our voices and use our votes against a measure that somebody tells us is going to benefit some manufacturers and corporations and plutocrats, and to lose sight of the blessing it promises to all of us who have a pot to boil, our clothes to wash and a little bath tub to put the babies into?

The plutocrat will dig a big cistern and pump his water up into an expensive tank in his attic, and enjoy the luxury of soft water in his kitchen, laundry and bath room; and the railroads and factories will get along somehow, those of them that are established here and can't get away, whereas the small house owner or renter must get such benefits from the city if at all, and he is entitled to good water for all domestic purposes, if it can be had for a reasonable outlay by our city.

Another most important feature to consider well before voting, is the matter of revenue from our water

works. We all know that we already have an investment of \$337,000, which we are not getting enough net earnings from to pay the interest on, and we do well to pause and reflect and investigate before voting for the expenditure of \$150,000 more. Why is it that cities all around us, located on lakes and rivers are able to maintain water works that are self-sustaining? We have just read of Cincinnati having to cut down her water rates to prevent her \$150,000 surplus from becoming still larger. Doesn't the secret seem to lie in the fact that such profitable water plants furnish soft water that all sorts of consumers are willing and anxious to buy, whereas we are in a fair way to lose some of the consumers we have heretofore had, who find that since they must needs use hard water in their boilers, they can save money by drilling their own wells. It is argued by some of our conservative friends that the railroads already have their water supply provided for and would not spend \$12,000 per year for soft water as estimated by the Board of Trade committee, nor any other large amount. Let us hear from some of our locomotive engineers and employees in our round houses. They can give us some light as to whether or not the railroads could save money by such an expenditure. If a saving could be effected thereby, we need not trouble ourselves about whether or not they would patronize us. It must be apparent to every thinking voter that either our water supply or our management or both must be badly in need of some remediable treatment, viewing the subject simply from a financial point of view.

Come then, let us reason one with another, and not jump blindly into the ranks of either the optimists or pessimists. Above all let us not harbor a suspicion that the men constituting the board of trade committee, who gave so freely their time, money and brain work in trying to furnish a solution for our water problem were actuated by other than the highest and most disinterested motives. Their predictions may not all come true, but if somebody can suggest a more promising plan, it is not too late to abandon or modify theirs. Their estimates may be too high. Let us hope that they may. That is a matter for the engineers and the city officials we are about to elect to determine.

This is surely a matter in which we should use our sober reason and business judgment and it is safe to assume that most of us want to hear from people who will appeal to our reason, instead of our fears and prejudices, before we cast our votes for or against the bond issue.

Yours truly,

A MEMBER OF LIMA BOARD OF TRADE.

OIL NEWS.

A new well is being started on the Hessel farm southwest of town.

The Ohio Oil Co. have taken a lease on the Charles Mayer in Shawnee township, and will drill a well at once.

The Sellers, Lowry & Jones Oil Co. are in the sand on the Mumauh. She shows nicely.

Mack Watts left yesterday for Warren, Ind., where he has a new well on the Priddy farm. He had just returned from Tiffin and said the well flowed thirteen feet after the new machinery had been placed and pumping started.

A Harrod is back from Mercer county, where he went to see the Ohio's well on the George Hill farm shot.

It is located about five miles west of Rockford. The shot was exploded Thursday afternoon and was about 200 quarts strong. Mr. Harrod wasn't very enthusiastic over the outlook.

He said he couldn't tell very much about it, but that it started off with a strong salt water showing.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Democratic city central committee will meet at the office of Richie & Richie on Tuesday, March 27th, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. Democratic candidates on city ticket are requested to be present.

J. D. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

Notice I. O. O. F.

All members of Shawnee degree staff, are earnestly requested to meet in their hall this evening at half past seven. By order of Captain

Mrs. CALLIE RONIN.

IN SOCIETY.

Functions of the Week That Have Been Enjoyed.

The Dolphin Club Royally Entertained Thursday Evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. A. L. Heath, Mrs. W. E. Stout and Mrs. T. Bussert entertained the L. A. to O. R. C., their husbands and a few friends at the home of Mrs. T. Bussert on south West street. Progressive Pedro was the feature of the evening, the high prizes falling to Mr. G. Harper and Mrs. E. Cunningham while the consolation prize fell to Mrs. W. Reed. An appetizing lunch concluded the evening.

The Dolphin club was royally entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Edwards at their pleasant home on Harrison avenue. In the pedro contest, Mrs. J. W. Gensel and Edwin Blank, were the fortunate winners of the first prize, while the consolation prize fell to J. W. Gensel and Mrs. D. L. Beelman. A delicious luncheon concluded the pleasures of the evening. The guest of the club was Mr. Guy Custer.

Mrs. G. J. Livingston, of Bellefontaine avenue, and a number of friends executed a surprise party upon her husband, on Thursday evening in honor of his twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. The evening was happily spent in card contests and other amusements, followed by a delightful luncheon. The event was a most pleasant one for all present.

The Dolphin club will meet next Thursday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gensel, of east Elm street.

The Chautauquans were royally entertained on Friday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, it being their twelfth wedding anniversary. A six o'clock dinner was served in five courses. The table was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and smilax.

After toasts were given, the Chautauquans presented Mrs. Phillips with a picture. This club has been organized for four years, and out of their many social events this was one greatly enjoyed.

Wednesday afternoon the N. M. W. euchre club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. G. M. Millivius, of east Elm street. The progressive euchre round gave Mrs. A. W. Nims the highest score, while Mrs. W. A. Patton was consoled.

HOUSE WIVES

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Mr. Carl Boegel is the proprietor of the works and is widely known not only in this city, but all over the state for doing this kind of work to perfection and with satisfaction always guaranteed. It will be not only interesting but of great benefit for every one to visit his establishment and see the marvelous improvements he has added in the way of carpet cleaning machinery. You will be impressed with the facilities and the method of doing work in this line. House wives will also be pleased in knowing that the management of this establishment is in the hands of ladies, who are always ready to show visitors the works, and explain the methods used.

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From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Lima—Abroad. Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Miss Wava Chase, of Columbus Grove, is visiting Miss Agnes O'Connor, of north Elizabeth street.

Miss Rita Collins, of 226 north Elizabeth street, is on the sick list.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Mooney, of St. Marys, have been the guest of friends here during the past week.

Miss Mayme Burns, who has been the guest during the past week of her sister, Mrs. Simon Fitzgibbons, of north Union street, will return to her home in Glynnwood this evening.

Mrs. M. S. Dalzell of west Market street, is visiting friends in Ft. Wayne and Huntington, Ind.

Frank Link, of Newark, has been called here by the critical illness of his brother, Henry Link, of west McKibben street.

Mrs. Dr. D. H. Sullivan, of West North street, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. H. Geisinger, at Danville, Pa.

Mrs. Martin Welsh, of Hume, is visiting friends on north Elizabeth street.

Joseph Potter, of east Spring street, left this morning for Albion, Mich., to attend the funeral of his father.

W. E. Heath, of Harrod, was in the city today.

Very Rev. J. H. Guendling, administrator of the Ft. Wayne diocese, Rev. Wm. Russ, C. P. I. S., of Wakapota, and Rev. J. B. Vernehan, of Marysville, were visitors at the pastoral residence of St. Rose church during the past few days.

Mrs. Cleary of this city, spent this week with her mother, Mrs. Kuest at Kettlerville, Ohio.

Mrs. C. R. Seeds, of east North street, spent this week with friends and relatives in Jackson Center.

Miss Ross Hoak, of Jackson Center, has accepted a position with her sister, Mrs. Anna Duckworth, in the millinery business in this city.

R. C. Pifer, of Bellefontaine, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Harry Cross left for Canton, Ohio to visit her brother, C. J. Cross.

W. S. Wilson, of Wayne and Pine streets, who has been confined to his bed for the past seven weeks suffering from an attack of rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday for the first time since the beginning of his illness.

Thomas O'Brien and family, of west McKibben street, and Miss Mary McCormick were in Glynnwood yesterday, attending the funeral of Mrs. McCormick, mother of Mrs. O'Brien and Miss McCormick.

Mrs. Fred Oen, who was the guest of friends here this week, returned to her home at Hume, yesterday.

Will Snook and his interesting family, of Frankfort, Ind., are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Snook, of east Wayne street.

Mrs. Myrtle Hurst, of the Niagara laundry, is on the sick list.

Miss Letta Reed, of North Union street, is visiting friends in Springfield.

W. V. Hutchins, formerly connected with the Lima Natural Gas Co., but now located in Waynesburg, Pa., was in Lima today



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Tattooing Craze.
"Yes," said a London tattooist famous in the West End, "the war has given an extraordinary impetus to our art. All the leading artists in our line are engaged night and day tattooing mottoes, arms, love tokens and still stranger devices on the arms, chests and legs of departing officers and privates. A girl's portrait in the middle of a spider's web is a favorite decoration." One titled guardian had two different portraits done, one on each arm, another a shrimp shell, another a complete representation of the guards' colors and motto. Several officers get their fiancées to write their names or some little motto, and the tattooists reproduce the writing in facsimile. Nor can one smile at the tattooist as sentimental. Several officers and men who met death at Elandslang were recognized by mottoes and devices tattooed on their chests and arms when their faces were so shattered that identification would otherwise have been impossible."

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, cashier of the bank of Franklin, Ohio, had been robbed of \$1,000 by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote, "It is the best medicine I ever used for a sore cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle of it hand." Didn't suffer with Coughs, Cold, or any Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. L. Vortkamp's drug store, Corner North and Main streets.

Purring.

Daisy Medders (sentimentally)—tell me, Abner, why do you love me so much? Abner Appleyard (practically)—Darned if I know.

Most of the people who want the earth are in the background.

To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m., sermon at 10:30 on "The Secret of Security;" C E service at 6:45 and sermon at 7:30 on "Religious Fickleness," service for prayer and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening, lesson the first seven chapters of Romans, boys club at 2:15 Saturday p.m.; strangers and persons without church homes especially invited. W. G. Smith, Pastor

SPRING ST LUTHERAN CHURCH,
Corner west Spring and Pierce streets, Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., preaching services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p.m., everybody welcome. J. J. Miller, Pastor

MARSH ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. Preaching by the pastor, Robert J. Thompson, Jr. Subject at 10:15 a.m., "Confessing Christ." At 7:30 p.m., "The Story of the soul's Death." Sunday school, 9:15. Endeavor, Union St., second & 10th streets, men's banquet, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.; the children, 7 p.m. Lenten services always pleased to have any visitors engage in the services. S. Miller.

Have You Been Coughing?

A few weeks, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it! It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. We enclose a card to pay T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

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CARL ACKERMANN, Pastor.

SABBATH

Events of the Church.

How and Where the Day of Rest May be Observed.

Hours for Holding Religious Services in the Various Places of Worship.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a.m. Preaching at 10 a.m.; subject, "The Seal of the Covenant." Sunday school at 11:30, Prof. C. C. Miller, superintendent. Epworth League at 6 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m., subject, "Wayside Hearers" Strangers welcome.

E. D. WHITLOCK, Pastor

WEST WAYNE STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

W. A. Brundige, pastor; residence 121 south Elizabeth street. Services for Sunday. Sermon at 10:30, subject, "Grace for Christian Service." At 7 o'clock, "The Trial and Crucifixion of Christ"—the fifth of the series on the "Christ." Souls are being saved at these services. Come Bible school at 9:15, Junior C E at 3:00, Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00. Prayer meeting each Thursday night at 7:30 followed by a half hour teachers' meeting. All are invited.

PIRACY IS NOT PROFITABLE.

No Cargo of Gold Now Tempt the Cupidity of Mariners.

New York Sun. A son of the old-time yachting captain, Jack White of Red Bank picked up a Mexican silver dollar of 1834 on Sandy hook the other day. Capt. Jack said it reminded him of many a dollar he had seen that had been picked up along the Jersey coast and on Long Island shores "Mexican silver dollars," he said, "were the money of the commercial world during all the early part of this century, and you could find them whenever there were wrecks. Nowadays pirating would not pay, but in those days every ship had to carry a lot of money every time she went on a voyage. Nowadays a captain doesn't have to have anything but a bit of pocket money, and it is a fact that many a ship goes out on a voyage with hardly a dollar on board if the captain needs anything; he can either draw money at any port he enters or else find credit there."

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with the Republicans. The time of discussion was consumed principally by Mr. Tillman (Dem, S.C.), who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference and accused the Republican senators and the Republican party of indirection, hypocrisy and "dirty work." Mr. Spooner (Rep, Wis) closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Mr. Tillman's speech. His colloquial talk with Mr. Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

CONFERENCE REPORT ADOPTED.

Washington, March 24.—The senate adopted the conference report on the Porto Rico relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15 practically a strict party expression. No Democrat voted for the report, but Mr. Stewart (Nev) voted

with the Republicans. The time of discussion was consumed principally by Mr. Tillman (Dem, S.C.), who made a fierce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference and accused the Republican senators and the Republican party of indirection, hypocrisy and "dirty work." Mr. Spooner (Rep, Wis) closed the debate with a forceful statement in opposition to Mr. Tillman's speech. His colloquial talk with Mr. Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

Marine Disasters.

Vancouver, B. C., March 24.—Accounts of marine disasters in Australian waters brought by the steamer Warrimoo as follows. The cutter Dispege went to pieces on a reef. Captain John Cusick and 20 Tongans were drowned and a valuable cargo lost.

The iron ship Duntrunc, 1,500 tons, coal laden from Barry to Juniper

seen last of Cambridge Island October 17, is given up as lost. The French bark Emile Renouf, carrying 3,700 tons nickel ore from Chio, New Caledonia for Glasgow, ran upon an uncharted rock 80 miles south of Mare island February 6 sinking immediately.

The crew escaped.

Swindlers Soaked.

Savannah, Ga., March 24.—The confessed conspirators who pleaded guilty to a scheme to defraud merchants throughout the country by overcharging goods and not paying for them were sentenced by Judge Speer. Daniel A. Tyson was given five years and a fine of \$1,000 and costs. W. E. Hutchinson, Morris W. Hutchinson and J. H. Hutchinson 18 months each and a fine of \$100. J. S. Wheeler Jr. 12 months and \$100 fine, H. B. Watts and C. J. Phillips, four months and \$100 fine each.

Negro Murderer Captured.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—The negro who, with a white man, killed Justice of the Peace Saunders and Mr. Welton at Sheepers, last day, was, after an all night chase captured at Stony Creek, Surry county. He confessed to the shooting of Saunders and Welton and several robberies. He is the notorious negro Cotton who escaped from the Portsmouth, Va., jail some months ago while under sentence of death. A searching was narrowly averted.

Jeffries Would Meet Sharkey.

San Francisco, March 24.—Champion

Fight J. J. Jeffries, who is in this city says that unless he receives contrary instructions from his manager, Bill Brady, he will start for Chicago on Sunday night to prepare for his three men in one night. He denies the stories that he and Brady are at swords' points. Jeffries appears to be in good condition, and weighs in the neighborhood of 225 pounds. He expresses a desire to meet Sharkey.

Fatal Collision.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 24.—A Missouri and Kansas and Texas passenger train ran into an open switch inside the city limits, colliding with a log train. Engineer Woodland jumped and was badly hurt. Sam Miller of Dallas was caught between two cars and sustained fatal injuries. Candy Johnson of Fort Worth jumped from a car and may die from internal injuries. Several other persons were hurt, but none seriously.

Civil Service in Dependencies.

Washington, March 24.—Senator

Ross from the committee on civil service, reported back the bill extending the civil service to the dependencies of the United States. The bill permits the removal of persons employed but requires that the reasons be stated in writing when practicable to do so.

Hanged For Rite.

Richmond, Va., March 24.—Ruben Griggs, colored negro, was hanged at Cumberland county court for the murder of a 4-year-old boy aged 7.

Tim Wimmers.

At 8:30 a.m. Wimmers, 1000 feet above the level of the sea, found the snake suffocated and disengaged from my arm I dropped it into the box, apparently more dead than alive. After this I did not consider it worth while to purchase the reptile, although I heard from the owner that it was none the worse for the squeezing I had given it.

THE WEATHER.

For Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.—Fair Sunday; northerly winds.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH,

Corner west North and Elizabeth

streets, Rev. F. B. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "The Bread of Life." Evening subject, "Why Make Confession of Sin?" Sunday school at 9 a.m.; Luther League at 6:15 p.m., topic, "One Thing Lacking;" lecture for adults, Tuesday at 7:30; Lenten services, Wednesday at 7:30. The seats are free and all are welcome.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Operation of New Monetary Bill and the Market Conditions.

New York, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says.

in its first week of operation the new monetary bill has given satisfaction at the treasury and to banks. Applications for new two cents have exceeded \$106,000,000, and the net increase in bank circulation is already over \$10,000,000. The release of millions employed in preparation for action under the new measure has caused in bank returns considerable changes, which are nominal rather than real and the money markets are undisturbed.

The state of the goods market does not encourage manufacturers to pay the prices now asked for wool.

Sales at the principal markets were only moderate. Wheat experienced a decline in prices during the week, with fair receipts and exports. The foreign demand for corn still lessens.

Failures for the week have been

183 in the United States against 200

last year, and 27 in Canada against 10

last year.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

On west Wayne street. Services will

be held as usual tomorrow. Sunday

school at 9:30 a.m.; preaching at 10

o'clock and again at 7 p.m., German

lenten services every Wednesday night

at 7 o'clock. Members and friends

are urgently invited to attend these

services. The catechetical class meets

Tuesday afternoon and Saturday

morning. Paul H. Land, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

C. M. Rupe, pastor, on Central

avenue between High and Market

streets. 9:15, Sunday school, 10:30

morning service, subject of sermon,

"The Soul's Cry for Purity." 6:15,

Young Peoples Union. 7:15, evening

services, subject of sermon, "Bad

Blemishes in Old Testament Saints."

All are made welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner east High street and Park

avenue. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching

services at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Mr.

S. I. Royer, of Tiffin, Ohio, will speak

This will be Mr. Royer's last Sunday

here as supply pastor. Mid-week

service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH,

Corner of North and West

streets. Holy communion at 7:30 a.m.

Sun. school at 9:30 a.m. Service and

sermon at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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GRAVEL

Trains Will be Put On.

Improvement of L. E. & W., to
commence April First.

News of General and Local Interest Gathered from Local Railroad Lines.

The improvement of the general physical condition of the L. E. & W. will commence the first of next month when several trains will be put on the road to distribute gravel along the main line working westward from Sandusky and eastward from Lafayette, Ind. The work will continue during the entire summer and early fall and when completed the road will be in condition for the running of faster trains.

L. E. & W. NOTES.

Engineer John Cunningham is running engine 115 in engineer Dean's place.

Passenger engineer Nutting has reported, after a brief absence. Engineer John Fellows has been in charge of the spot.

Engineer C. M. Schriver is on the six 1st and engineer Ed. Brown is running his engine, the 103.

Engineer Beatty McWhirk is on the six 1st.

Engineer F. M. Cavins has returned from Sandusky where he was running a switch engine in John Maxwell's place.

A new time card will go into effect tomorrow. There will be no change however, in the running of passengers.

Train dispatcher Walter E. Brown, has commenced the construction of a handsome new residence in Maplewood Place.

Fireman J. M. Bacon, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be about again, but has not yet reported for duty.

Engineer M. J. Harff has returned from Rankin, Ill., where he was running a switch engine. Engineer Duggan succeeded him at Rankin.

Fireman Crumrine now has a regular engine, the 111.

Passenger engineer Sam Carter is off duty on account of illness and engineer

brief illness.

Passenger conductor Hennessy is laying off and conductor A. L. Heath is on his run.

Conductor Howard French is laying off and conductor Hastings is on his car.

Train Dispatcher W. H. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts are in Lafayette, Ind., being called there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Roberts' mother. Operator Elsenhart is working Mr. Roberts' trick.

Brakeman "Doc" Kinder is laying off and Bert Hesser is working in his place.

Fireman Burk, of the "nigger" local is ill and fireman Tingle is on his engine.

Engineer Charles Greenland has reported after several days absence.

Engineer Stofer is laying off and engineer Harry Bell is running his engine on the Dutch run.

Engineer L. J. Schwartz is running one of the night switch engines.

Fireman Donaldson has returned to work after a brief vacation.

Fireman Riley is on switch engine No. 51 in the yards at Findlay.

NOTES.

A new railroad line is being surveyed from Urbana to Bradford with the view of getting a freight line for the Pan Handle that will avoid the heavy grade on the main line.

Pittsburg fireman R. M. Neely went to Lima this morning, says the Fort Wayne Sentinel, to see his mother-in-law, who is quite sick at that place.

SERVICES

At St. Rose Church Tomorrow—
High Mass at Seven O'clock.

Masses at St. Ross church tomorrow will be at 6, 8, 8, 9 and o'clock. The 10 o'clock mass will be high mass, at which time the forty hours devotion and mission for men will open. The sermon at this mass will be preached by Rev. J. J. Colby. At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon will be the hour of the closing of the mission for women, followed by the giving of the Papal Benediction. Sunday evening at 7:30 sermon and benediction. The subject, which will be treated by Rev. A. G. Vander Eerden at this service, will be "Man's Great Destiny."

Masses during the coming week will be at 5, 6:30 and 9 a.m. Instructions will be given after the 5 and 9 o'clock masses every morning. Special services will be held for the children on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. The mission during the past week which was devoted to the spiritual wants of the women was very generously attended. The fathers in charge of the mission urge the men during the coming week to follow the good example of the women and attend as many of these services as possible, especially the evening services, when there will be masterly sermons preached for their special benefit. Any of the women who did not have an opportunity to attend the mission during the past week, can do so the coming week, as they will not be entirely excluded.

"All weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

For Salt.

A fifty acre oil lease in Logan township, Auglaize county, Ohio. Two wells complete. Net production twenty-five barrels per day. A bargain. Address J. E. Warner, room 18, Opera House block, Lima, O.

For Sale,

Half interest in 160 acre oil lease, Orange township, Hancock Co., O. The wells total production about thirty barrels per day. This lease is surrounded by oil production and is cheap at \$6,000. Address,

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Way down this year and with our 15 days special sale you can buy paper from

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To as high as you care to go. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity. We have the cream of 12 mills and 20 patterns to select from. All new goods and up-to-date colorings, at

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Building Alteration Sale

AT THE

Columbia Shoe Store.

See how cheap you can buy a pair of good shoes today. Monday morning we begin to tear out our front and remodel our store.

BUY TODAY AND SAVE DOLLARS.

Full spring line of Misses' and Children's Shoes buy today for next week.

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Saves fully one-third of the pedaling necessary in riding without this equipment. Makes coasting a pleasure and holds the machine in absolute control at all times. Applicable to both Chainless and Chain models.

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SPRING CLOTHING AND SHOES

Is open for your inspection. Everything that the most skillful tailors and shoe makers can devise is open now for your kind consideration. The newest Beaver Cloth Plaid Suits for gentlemen; also the Homespun in Blue Serge and Fancy and Stripe Worsted Cloth, in the prevailing round cornered sack, double breasted and cutaway frock.

IN SHOES FOR LADIES!

The Mannish Last is the rage. We have them in Patent Leather, Dull Dongola, Vici Kid, &c., &c., in endless assortment.

99c — "A FLYER!" — 99c.

We have put together all our fine odd Ladies' Shoes which we sold for \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 and we have marked them at the uniform price of 99c, 99c, 99c. These are mostly A, B, C and D widths and the biggest bargain in Lima.

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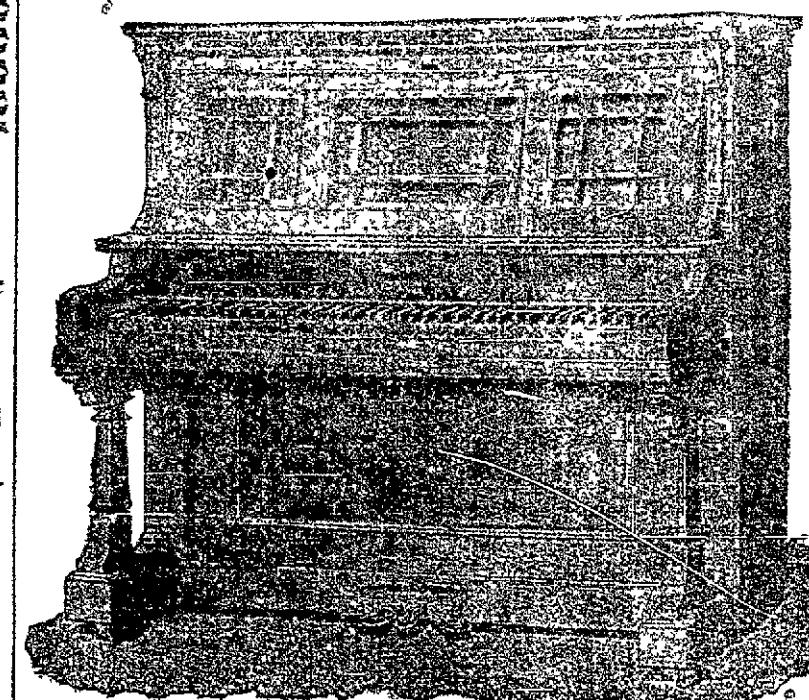
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You Can Put It In Your Inventory!



At the end of the year you can put a WEBER PIANO in your inventory just as you do any part of your business plant. Of course, you do not expect the time ever to come when it will be necessary to part with your Piano, as it is one of the household gods; but it is a good thing to know that you have a Piano that has a substantial marketable value; a value that can properly be reckoned at a large percentage of original cost.

And not only at the end of the first year! The WEBER does good work and keeps it up year after year. This is so because it is a standard Piano. The standard having a reputation to sustain. Every big and little part of a WEBER PIANO is as nearly faultless as human skill can make it.

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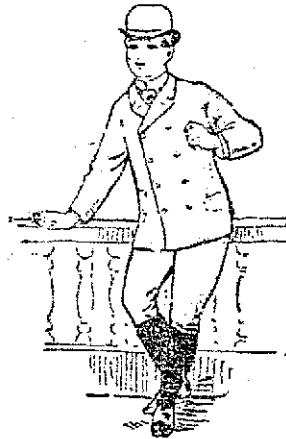
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ESTABLISHED IN 1875.

Honest business methods, fair dealing with everybody, courteous treatment to all its customers, has put this great concern where it is to-day. Backed up by twenty years and more of honorable and square business dealings with the masses, the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co. stands to-day as the foremost clothing and shoe house in Allen County. Always buying to the interest of their customers, and giving the very best values money can buy. This has won the confidence of the people. There's an old saying! "Running water is never stale," their stock is like a river, always moving. They never accumulate old shelf-worn goods, but you will find their spring stock containing the newest, and latest in Clothing. Furnishings and Footwear THAT READY CASH COULD BUY. Their SPRING SUITS for MEN are the most fashionable made, designed and manufactured by those world renowned tailors of Men's Ready-to-Wear Clothes.

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"GUYER
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For rightly made garments for little Boys this is the place for you to come. Our spring line of Juvenile Suits is the very latest, direct from our Eastern factories. Our prices are right. We are showing some splendid values for \$2 up to \$6. Remember us for your boys' spring outfit this season. We are sure to please you. Our variety is so large that everyone interested in Boys' Good Suits can be suited here.

It's a daily occurrence at our store to hear mother and child exclaim! "Why didn't we come here first."

STORIES

Of the Flying Fourth,

go, but haven't any money, for we haven't been paid for four months. Will write more in a few days.

H. G. R.,
Troop L, 4th U. S. Cav.

Told by a Lima Boy Who Was in the Long Race.

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A FATAL

James Ridenour, Jr., the southside

has received a letter from his son, private E. G. Ridenour, troop I, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, who, together with a number of other Lima boys, has been experiencing hard service in the Philippines since the first of last July. The following extracts from the letter will be of interest to the young trooper's many friends:

"I have just returned to Pasay barracks from a four months' campaign. I am O. K. and feeling good now, but a couple of weeks ago I was quite sick. In fact nearly everyone in the

troop was sick, but I guess we will get a good rest now. I suppose you thought I was dead when you did not hear from me so long, but out in the field I had no paper and no chance to do any writing. Our colonel is now in the states and the regiment is in command of Lieut.-Col. Col. Hayes. The latter is a scoundrel man and a veteran Indian fighter who is not afraid of bullets. We were attacked at a small town called La Javeira one morning and Col. Hayes said: 'Lay down men and let them shoot their ammunition away, they can't scare us.'

We have the niggers pretty well cleaned out in the north end of the island I guess. Our cavalry regiment has the best reputation of any regiment on the island now. We were in the advance from San Fernando to Biang Bong, a distance of over 140 miles. We took over 80 towns, had 30 fights and only lost three men. We lost about 150 horses, however. The mountain trails were so rough and rocky that the horses soon became barefooted and then so lame that we had to shoot them. * * * There are to be horse races about half a mile from here today and I would like to

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

is worth a shipload of argument."

What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Indigestion, nausea are cured by Hood's Pills.

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"Better late than never!" It is best, however, to be never late about taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood. Take it now. Go on.

RIGID

Measures are Adopted

To Prevent the Spread of Small Pox Throughout the County.

A Number of New Cases at Cridersville and Hume Follow After a Large Public Funeral.

GREAT SALE OF SHOES!

Most of our Spring Shoes are here, but to make room for what is yet to come, we shall sell Friday and Saturday only, the following Shoes at prices named. In addition we will give on Friday and Saturday, 10 cents off on every pair of \$1.00 Shoes, 15 cents on \$1.50 Shoes, 20 cents on \$2.00 Shoes, 25 cents on \$2.50 Shoes, &c., &c., if you will cut out and present the coupon attached in this advertisement at our store.

Here are the Reductions:

Women's Warm Felt Lined Shoes, worth \$1.50, at.....	\$ 1.00
Women's Black and Tan Oxford Shoes, worth \$1.00, at.....	65c
Women's Black and Tan Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50, at.....	1.00
Women's Black Dergola Button Shoes, worth \$3.00 to \$4.00, at.....	1.50
Men's Oil Grain Walking Shoes, worth \$1.25, at.....	95c
Men's Satin Calf Dress Shoes, worth \$1.50, at.....	1.00
Men's Satin Calf "Solid" Shoes, worth \$2.00, at.....	1.50
Men's Heavy Russia Tan and Box Calf Shoes, worth \$3.00, at.....	2.00
Boys School Shoes, worth \$1.25, at.....	90c
Boys' Heavy Tan Shoes, worth \$2.50, at.....	1.50
Girls' Dongela Lace Shoes, worth \$1.25, at.....	85c
Children's Shoes, worth 75c, at.....	50c
Infants' Shoes, worth 62c, at.....	45c

These prices are for Friday and Saturday of this week only.

COUPON—TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

If presented at the The Colon on Friday or Saturday of this week, this coupon will entitle the buyer to a cash rebate of 10 per cent on every pair of Shoes, regardless of low price advertised.

BRING THIS COUPON.

LENTON
Clothing and Shoe Co.

PURE ICE

Manufactured in Lima and from pure well water, distilled, condensed and filtered. Can be delivered to you during the coming summer for the same money that you can buy ice for cut from ponds or elsewhere. Will last almost twice as long. Our books are now open. Send in your orders early to

JAMES S. SMITH,
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Manufactured Ice Co.
686 S. Main St.
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SPRING TIME

Is right here now when that tired feeling robs you of your appetite and you want something dainty and delicious, such as you will find in our choice stock of canned delicacies in French Mushrooms and Peas. Our white and delicate Lobster Crabs and Salmon make delicious Salads for Lenten dishes. Our prices are low for high-class goods.

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HOFFMAN'S
HEADACHE
POWDERS
Cure in half an hour. No medicine stronger or more effective. Take as they are, or mix with any drink. Price 25c.



Paine's Celery Compound STRENGTHENS THE TIRED



When the stomach, liver and kidneys are tired and without nerve energy, the body is poorly nourished, suffers lassitude and pain. Paine's Celery Compound is a medicine compounded to restore nerve energy, to strengthen the stomach, liver and kidneys. Read testimonials.

MISS CARRIE G. ADKINS, Sag Harbor, N. Y., writes:

"For the last two years, I have been in very poor health, with weak stomach, dizzy headaches, no strength, no appetite, and my nerves in such a shattered state that I could not bear any noise. I was under the doctor's care for a long time, but did not get well. One bottle of Paine's Celery Compound has strengthened my nerves very much, and I now feel like another woman. It has helped me wonderfully, and I advise all who are weak and nervous to use it."

A Gigantic Omelet.
A company of the third African French battalion stationed at Ker Tunis has just enjoyed the most gigantic omelet ever made. At the request of the farmers in the neighborhood, the soldiers were sent on an expedition to annihilate the swarms of sparrows which were playing havoc with the crops. Their work finished, they brought back as spoils of war 5,000 eggs, which the regimental cook mixed with many pounds of other ingredients and made into an omelet nearly seven feet in circumference.

Incredulous.

A country rector was showing a party of his parishioners over the rectory, when they came to a small room full of curios. Pointing to a armful of dill gold, the clergyman said: "That ornament was found in a tomb in Mexico, Central America. The tomb was probably 1000 years old." An old fellow standing by fidgeted, scratched his head, and then remarked: "Seize me, sir, they must 'ave 'ad yer. America wasn't discovered 600 year ago, let alone 1000!"—Answers.

Cure a Cold in One Night.

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25¢ at all good druggists. No cure no pay.—T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

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Lynchings in 1899.

The Chicago Tribune's summary of Lynchings during 1899 shows a total of 107, of which 103 occurred in the south and 4 in the North. The offenses alleged were as follows: Murder, 44; complicity in murder, 11; assaults on women, 11; alleged assaults in women, 6; bad reputation, 5; arson, 1; race prejudice, 5; robbery, 5; unknown offences, 4; aiding criminals to escape, 3; suspected arson, 1; inflammatory language, 1; mistaken identity, 1; highway robbery, 1; arson and murder, 1.

TOO many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too LATE. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. of Main and North streets.

Between Drinks.

Wabash (at the club)—Oh, by the way, I've got a good story to tell you, old man. I'm sure I never told it to you before. Dearborn—Are you positive it's a good one, are you? Wabash—Certainly! I—Dearborn (re-signedly)—Go ahead, then. You never told it to me.—Chicago News.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; W. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sultry complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Troubles. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Racy Checks, Rich Complexion. Only 25¢ at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Streets.

A French Idea.

Christmas cards are a comparatively modern institution. The idea came from the French New Year cards.

Sawing wood is said to be good cure for insomnia, but some men would rather have insomnia.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North Streets.

Five Thousand Theaters.

There are over 5,000 theaters in the United States.

PARKER'S HAIR BALMAM.
Cures baldness, hair loss, scalp eruptions, & leucoplakia. Never fails to restore grey hair to black. Great for baldness, hair falling out, dandruff, & scalp eruptions.

AMERICAN FRUIT EXHIBIT

Large Shipment of Apples Sent to the Paris Exposition.

OVER TWO THOUSAND BARRELS.

Told to Be the Finest Exhibit of Apples the United States Has Ever Made—California Will Send Fortunately Shipments of Fruit—Instructive Feature of the Display.

The St. Paul recently carried across the Atlantic the United States exhibit of apples for the Paris exposition. It is pronounced by those who have had charge of the collection, storage and shipment of this fruit to be the finest exhibit of apples ever made by the United States. There are in all about 2,500 barrels, representing the orchards of the entire country, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. As the exhibit was a volunteer one, some states have very large collections, and others, while sending smaller exhibits, are thoroughly represented. California has 250 barrels, and Missouri sends from her magnificent orchards in the Ozark mountains about 200 barrels. There are large exhibits from Michigan, Illinois, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. Virginia, Connecticut, and West Virginia are represented by very choice examples of a great number of varieties, although the aggregate in each is not large. New York sends 200 bushel boxes, showing the standard line of best keeping winter apples.

All these collections have been made under direction of the division of pomology of the department of agriculture, chiefly under the superintendence of Colonel Brackett, the pomologist, and his assistant, Mr. W. A. Miller, the secretary of the American Pomological society. Mr. Taylor sailed for Paris a few days ago to get ready for the arrival of this exhibit and install it in its place in the United States building. All these apples are double wrapped, first with parchment butter paper and then with the regular apple fruit wrappers made of manila tissue. From the moment these various exhibits were picked and packed special care was taken to insure the best condition of preservation. The fruit was collected at various cold storage centers and shipped in refrigerator cars to New York and placed in a large cold storage compartment on the St. Paul leased by the government for the trip. The only time that these apples will be out of cold storage since they came out of the orchards will be during the few hours when they are in transit from Haye to Paris, as the French have no refrigerator cars.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Dolan's—and take no other.

MOST BEYOND BELIEF

If it Were Not for Lima Indorsement People Might be Skeptical.

Lima people want local proof. That's what we have here. It's not beyond belief because it can be proven.

Read a local citizen's testimony.

Mr. D. A. Herring, oil producer, living at the hotel Normandie says: "My back was so lame and sore at one time that I could hardly get up or down from a chair without great care. Hearing so much about Dolan's Kidney Pills I procured a box at W. M. McMillen's drug store and commenced to use them. I had only taken a few doses when I felt as well as ever."

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Testing the Cleanliness of Air.

Prof. Dewar has recently devised a new method of testing the contamination of air. A short time ago he exhibited before the Royal institution two samples of liquid air in glass tubes—one was made from air which had been washed to purify it from dust, soot, carbure acid and other impurities. This, when condensed, was a pale blue liquid. The other sample was made by condensing the air of the lecture-room in which the audience was assembled, and was an opaque, blackish fluid, resembling soup in appearance.

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The most instructive feature of the exhibit will appear in a large number of photographs showing every phase in the business of raising fruit in our large commercial orchards. There is a large collection also on the ornamental side of American horticulture. It is the aim of the apple growers in the United States to break down if possible this year, by the exhibit of fruit at Paris, the prejudice of Germany against our apples. All the leading German horticulturists have been invited to make a special examination of the American exhibit. The Germans have harred out our apples, and even our dried fruits, on the ground that the San Jose scale, which is very destructive of orchards, would be carried into their country on the fruit. Leading scientists of the United States and of Germany also have proved several times by experiments that this cannot be the case. Still our fruit is kept out of Germany. The department officials are confident that the great battle between science and prejudice will be fought out successfully at Paris this summer.

The Population of Australia.

Statistics from the various colonies, who have met at the instance of Mr. Lyne, the premier of New South Wales, to estimate the population with the view of deciding the number of representatives under the federation scheme, report that the population of New South Wales is 1,283,300; of Victoria, 1,102,400; of Queensland, 482,400; of South Australia, 370,700; and of Tasmania, 189,300, making a total of 3,545,700, says the London News.

This will necessitate, in the terms of the constitution, 62 members, as follows:

New South Wales, 33; Victoria, 20;

Queensland, 8; South Australia, 6;

and Tasmania, 5.

The Center of the World.

According to Secretary Wilson, the "roast beef of old England" is now shipped from Chicago. America feeds the world.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Old Coins Are Destroyed.

One thousand and seventy dies bearing the date 1899, and used last year to coin hundreds of millions in all denominations of money, were destroyed at the Philadelphia mint Jan. 2 in the presence of Superintendent Eoyer, the assayer and chief coiner. The dies destroyed were for coining double eagles, eagles, half eagles, quarters, eagles, silver dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. They were first thrown into the furnace, twenty-five at a time, and on reaching a white heat, were drawn out one at a time and hammered into a mass of misshapen metal. Many of the reverse sides of the dies were kept for further use. The only obverse die used at the Philadelphia mint in 1899 and retained was the one used for striking off the La Fayette dollar, which is dated 1899. Every die used by the United States mints is engraved and then destroyed in this city, an account being kept of each die. The United States makes the finest coins in the world, ranking above England and Russia in the order named.—Philadelphia Times.

Walker's Tonic is the link that picks up the vital force of man in his run-down state and binds him to health and strength by re-energizing the Brain, regulating the action of the heart and nourishing the Nervous System. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

What She Told Him.

The pastor of a church in Washington, on leaving his study, which is in the rear of the church, saw a little girl, a friend of his, talking to a stranger. "What was that man saying to you, Madge?" asked the minister, as he came up to the little girl. "Oh, he just wanted to know if Dr. C. was the preacher of this church." "And what did you tell him?" "I told him," she said, with dignity, "that you were the present encumbrance."

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. F. Vortkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

American Bandolines Adopted.

At the United Service Museum, Whitehall, there will shortly be on view one of the new bandoliers which are about to be supplied to our troops in South Africa. It is the invention of an American, and was worn by the American troops during the Cuban war, when its efficiency was tested with admirable results. It is not made of leather, but is woven through in one piece, and is of a soft, dust colored material, which is not affected by either heat or damp. In weight alone it offers considerable advantage over the present regulation belt, as it weighs only seven ounces, and being pliable and very easily adjusted, it is far more comfortable to wear, while the weight is more easily distributed. It can, if desirable, be worn as a waist belt.—Birmingham Post.

The Easy Food.

Easy to Buy, Easy to Cook,

Easy to Eat, Easy to Digest.

Quarter Oats At all grocers in 2-lb. bags only.

ROSS MFG. CO., Cleveland, O.

MAJOR COPELAND, Plaintiff.

ALICE HILL, Defendant.

On the first day of March, A. D. 1900, and on the 23rd day of the same month, in the city of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, Major Cope-

land,訴ed Alice Hill, defendant, for damages in the sum of \$25,000, for personal injuries sustained by Plaintiff, and for expenses incurred by Plaintiff in the prosecution of his suit.

After trial, the court rendered judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and for the sum of \$25,000, and the Plaintiff appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, which affirmed the judgment of the trial court.

Plaintiff then filed a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States, which was denied.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains-Central Time

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THE BUSY STORE

The methods employed by a Department Store result in giving lower prices and more up-to-date goods than other stores, owing to the rigid system employed in the watching of details, as well as to the quantity of goods purchased.

The Busy Store's Millinery Reception.

We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th AND THURSDAY, MARCH 29th.



In our show-room will be presented the most comprehensive and satisfying showing of superb Hat creations and Bonnetry that the spring of 1900 has produced, at home or abroad, and while every prominent Parisian Milliner is represented in the display, we feel like apologizing to our own galaxy of "beauty hats" for bringing the French models among them.

We follow tradition, however, and you'll have an opportunity to compare hats by Camille Roger, Heitz-Boyer, Guillard Sisters, Virot-Berthe and Marescot, with the handiwork of our artists who while lacking nothing of the knowledge from which came the distinctively French productions, have learned to temper Parisian sauciness and audacity with refinement and aristocratic elegance.

The fashion feast is ready. We invite all to come and freely partake. There will be seen hats, bonnets and toques to suit every fancy of matron, maid or maiden, and while their rare exquisiteness may excite surprise and admiration, the plainly marked price tickets will tell a very unusual story of price littleness and moderation.

This will be a memorable occasion. The choicest ideas of foreign and domestic makers will be shown you in the greatest variety and number ever brought together, including Miss Hobb's Turban, the Generale, the Grand Prix, the Ostend, the Fountainbleau and many others to numerous to mention. Hats from Paris, London and Berlin, made by the creators whose reputations are world wide—models created by the best New York trimmers—and of our own skilled trimmers, pronounced by connoisseurs to be in points of richness, style and beauty, the equal of the imported.

A Rosebud Garden of Silk Waists.

Silk Waists in dainty color play in exquisite combinations of a mass of tucks, cords and the new flare sleeve, fashioned with a jealous eye for the latest newness, whether it is one of fashion's whimsies or the plainer sorts that are more practical in their conception.

New Silk Waists in almost endless variety greet you in charming array, for the Silk Waist business with us has reached enormous proportions. The greater the stock the easier to please tastes that are hard to suit. And naturally quantity is an important factor in bringing low prices.

Fine heavy Taffeta in black, marine, heliotrope, maize, coil, violet, automobile, cerise, beige, light gray, tan, lavender, cornsilk, queen rose and white. Prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$12.50.

One entire shipment of our famous \$3.95 Taffeta Silk Waists is entirely sold out, and many people waiting for our next, which is on the way.

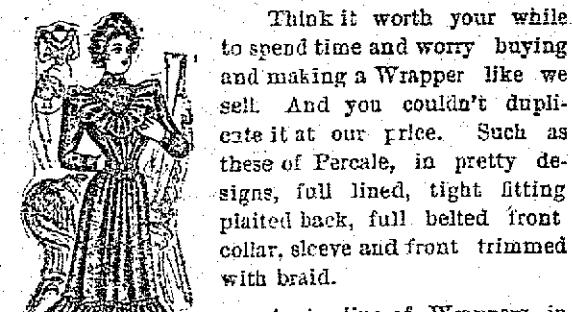
Special

On Monday We Will Offer.

1 lot of soiled Cambric Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with embroidery, regular price 30 cents, for 10 cents.

1 lot of soiled Cambric Corset Covers, nicely trimmed with embroidery, regular price 35 cents, for 15 cents.

Wrappers.



Think it worth your while to spend time and worry buying and making a Wrapper like we sell. And you couldn't duplicate it at our price. Such as these of Percale, in pretty designs, full lined, tight fitting plaited back, full belted front collar, sleeve and front trimmed with braid.

A nice line of Wrappers in navy blue, full lined waist, yoke, collar, sleeve and front trimmed with braid, at 75 cents.

Plain Wrapper in blue, yoke lined, at 50 cents.

Wrappers, all colors, all sizes, full lined waist, square yoke, ruffle and braid trimmed, at 85 cents.

Wrappers in dark effects, full lined waist, pointed yoke, back and front ruffle trimmed, high collar, skirt finished with a deep braid, at \$1.

Wrappers in black, blue, gray, pretty stripes, full lined waist, square yoke, ruffle and braid trimmed, skirt finished with braid, at \$1.25.

Extra good Percale Wrapper, full lined waist, skirt finished with braid, double rows of braid, at \$1.48.

Petticoats.

Taffeta Petticoats in all the fancy colors for \$5. Shadow Silk Petticoats in automobile, green, black, scarlet, royal blue, red and blue, made with a deep corded flounce with two small ruffles, price \$1.98.

French Sateen made with a flounce and little ruffle for \$1.

Mercerized Sateen in all the latest shades, made with an accordion pleated flounce, for \$2.25.

Mercerized Sateen in fancy colors and figures, made with a double flounce, for \$2.48.

Separate Skirts.

Do you know the average dressmaker does not want the task of making the fashionable plain skirts she can't. The tailor who designs and cuts even the cheaper skirts we show get salaries of several thousand dollars a year—it's an art.

Yet, such is the economy of organized labor and the sub-divisions of labor, that you may buy these stylishly made skirts for little more than the fabrics would cost you at retail. For instance:

Black Cheviot Skirt, handsomely applied, well cut and finished, with box pleat back, for \$5 and \$6.98.

Black Crepon Skirt, an ideal skirt for spring wear, made in the latest style, for \$5.00.

A nice line of cheaper skirts in plaids, figured mohair, serge, elegantly lined and bound, for \$1.98.

Camel's hair suits in gray, brown and blue, Eton Jacket, nicely made and finished, price \$3.50.

Camel's hair, in brown, double breasted Eton Jacket, 6 buttons, box pleat skirt, price \$10.98.

Cheviot Suits, Eton Jacket, full lined, elegantly trimmed with braid, price \$12.00.

Black Cheviot Suit, made with the new box pleated back and flaring bottom, handsomely applied, two rows in front and one on each side, price \$12.00.

Black Venetian Suit, double breasted front, box skirt, lined throughout, price \$12.00.

Broadcloth Suit, handsomely applied, and lined throughout, price \$15.00.

English Cheviot Suit, Eton Jacket, latest skirt, price \$20.98.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

DEMANDS

A Slice of the Property

Which She Claims Her Husband is Selling With an Object.

Mrs. Van Buskirk Petitions the Court for Alimony, Claiming Her Husband Intends to Desert Her.

Mrs. Margaret Van Buskirk is the plaintiff named in a petition for alimony and injunction against Andrew Van Buskirk, filed in common pleas court this morning by Metter & McKenzie. She recites in detail the strained relations between herself and husband which have led them into the courts after twenty-one years of married life.

Mrs. Buskirk who gives her age as 57 and that of her husband as 75, says, by way of introduction that they were married in Tuscarawas county on the 17th of October, 1879, and have no children. As a cause for the action she brings it is alleged that her husband is now selling and converting all of his property into money with the expressed intention of leaving her upon her own resources, and without making any provision for her support.

The plaintiff asks that she be allowed reasonable alimony and that her husband be enjoined from disposing of his property until the final hearing of the case.

THE WIFE'S SIDE.

Delta Whited, who is named as the defendant in a divorce suit begun a

HARRY DAVIS

Formerly Local Manager for the Western Union Co.

Dies at His Late Home in Chicago from Consumption—Remains to Arrive Here Tonight.

Harry W. Davis, whose death has been hourly expected for the past several days, passed away at an early hour this morning at his late home, 3906 Calumet avenue, Chicago, surrounded by his devoted wife and two sons, his mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis, of this city; his brother, John Davis, of Columbus Grove, and his sister, Mrs. E. W. Roehm, of Mansfield, Ohio.

The deceased has been in Denver, Colorado, since last August, trying to regain his health, but the ravages of consumption of which he was a victim could not be checked. He was brought to his home in Chicago last Sunday evening, and gradually sank into the eternal sleep.

The deceased was born in Piqua, December 10th, 1858, and was a resident of Lima for fifteen years and was, during most of the time here, the efficient manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co.'s business in this city and was popular in society circles.

On March 22nd, 1886, he was united in marriage with Miss Ida Crouse, of this city. To mourn his death are his devoted wife and two sons, Waldo, aged 12 and Norton, aged 10 years. His mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis, and brother Richard Davis, of this city, another brother John Davis, who is a

resident of Columbus Grove, and one sister, Mrs. E. W. Roehm, of Mansfield. The relatives will reach here at 9:30 o'clock tonight over the P. F. W. & C. with the remains, and upon their arrival here the body will be removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. R. C. Davis at 414 west Spring street.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed until after their arrival.

JUDICIAL

Convention Will Be Held in Lima Next Month.

Committee Met at the Naval Today and Selected the Date and Place for the Convention.

The Judicial committee, consisting of one delegate from each of the sixteen counties comprising the local circuit Judicial district met at the Naval hotel today and decided to hold the next Circuit Judicial Convention in this city on the 25th of April.

Both Kenton and Findlay made a strong plea for the convention, but the representatives of those two cities were out generalized by Messrs. W. B. Richie and W. L. Mackenzie, the former voting by proxy for Defiance county, and the latter being Allen county's member of committee and Lima won the prize with a few votes to spare.

For Sale or Trade.

The best paying confectionery, fruit, ice cream, cigar and tobacco stand in Lima. The chance of a life time to get a good thing at invoice price. Address P. O. box No 325, Lima, O.

Patent Leather Shoes!

This spring style is Patent Leather Shoes. As we are always up to the minute, we have among our stock some of the nicest, neatest and swellest Patent Leather Shoes made. Some are cloth tops, while others are dull kid and dengola top. The prices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00 for Ladies', Men's \$3.50 to \$6.00, Misses' \$2.00, Child's \$1.50. We also have a complete line of



Patent Leather Slippers.

Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Children's, 85 cents and \$1.00. Special Sale Saturday on Boys' and Youths' Shoes, at

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